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Just Received ex Salamander,
An Invoice of

TINWARE.
Selected expressly for this Market.

ADAPTABLE FOR HOTELS AND
private families, consisting of

TEA POTS, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Saucepans,
a good selection of Electro-Plated Spoons
and Forks, and many other articles for do-
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Two Patent Meat Screens,
With Bottle Jacks complete for Roasting.

Improved Glenny Watering Pots.
Cash and Till Boxes, and a variety of Tinsmith's
Furniture.

Also—An Invoice of Spear & Jackson's Files and
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ARTHUR FELLOWS,
8 Commercial Row, Wharf street,
Next door to P. M. McKee's Auction Rooms.
ap21 1m

BATHS! BATHS!

DR. WM. H. GOSS
HAS OPENED HIS BATHING
Establishment on the corner of Douglas and
Vice streets, where he is now prepared to accom-
modate all who may favor him with their patronage
with baths of every description.

HOT OR COLD WATER,
Medicated, Vapor and Sulphur Baths,
His Bathing Rooms are fitted up with special re-
quirement, to accommodate ladies and gentlemen.

Dr. Goss would also beg leave to inform the suffer-
ing in general, that they may find him with increased
facilities and ever ready to treat diseases of every
nature on the reform principle of medicine—
MINERALS NEVER BEING USED.

Baths given from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m. Sundays from
7 till 11 a.m.
Price of water baths, 50 cents; medicated, vapor
sulphur, \$1 00. ap8 1m

D. O. STEVENS. **A. HOFFMAN**

STEAM
Sash, Door and Blind

FACTORY!

STEVENS & HOFFMAN, Proprietors.

THE ABOVE FACTORY IS NOW
ready to receive orders and do work with dis-
patch in the following branches:

Making Sash in any style or shape required, Doors
of any size or style, Mouldings of any pattern.

Scroll Sawing and Turning,

PACKING BOXES MADE TO ORDER.

All kinds of finish for building, such as Archi-
traves, Doors, Jambs, Bases with moulding on the
edge, any pattern that parties may desire.

Also, Ceiling, tongued and grooved Flooring,
Planing, Sawing, Siding,

Panel Lumber Planed,

Boards and Planks split, Furrings, Battings, &c., &c.
In fact we are prepared to furnish all materials for
building in our line, in a manner to save one half
in work and expense to the contractor.

We are also prepared to do any

Sawing or Planing for Steamboat Work

that may be required, and from our experience in
the business, and having obtained the

Latest Improved Machinery,

we feel confidence in informing the public that we
can supply any of the above articles at the shortest
notice and at

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES,

(LESS FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES.)

We shall keep on hand a full assortment of LUM-
BER and articles suitable for the trade, all of which
we offer for sale very low for cash.

Steam Power to Rent, with or without
shop-room, it applied for immediately.

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Cor. Government and Wharf sts.,
near James Bridge,
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HAS JUST RECEIVED,

By Express from London and Paris, one of the best
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Ladies' Bonnets and Hats,

—AND—

Children's Hats and Turbans,

Ever Imported to this country, with a large assort-
ment of

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BRUSSELS CARPETING.

And a general assortment of Goods, all of which
she invites Ladies to call and judge for themselves,
as her Store on Government street.

JANION & GREEN.

HIBBERT'S ALE AND PORTER.—
Just received direct from Messrs. E & G
Hibbert, a shipment of their celebrated
Beer, in quarts and pints, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

DRIED VEGETABLES.—On hand and for
sale a few cases of Superior Dried Vege-
tables. From their extreme portability,
these are very desirable for conveyance
to the Blues, a small case weighing about
100 lbs. only containing nearly 1800 ra-
tions. They sold for a very high price
in Cariboo last year. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

COFFEE—COFFEE.—Just received, about
600 00 lbs. of Sandwich Island Coffee, of
superior quality, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

SUGAR.—Received by late arrivals assorted
qualities Sugars, in mats and kegs, and
for sale by
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MOLASSES AND SYRUP.—On hand a
large stock of Molasses and Syrup of ex-
tra quality, which will be sold at a low
price by
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BURTON AND YORKSHIRE ALE IN
Hhds.—From the celebrated Brewery of
Kirkstall and Burton-on-Trent.
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TIN PLATE.—Assorted brands. For sale by
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CHAMPAGNE.—Auguste de Burie. The un-
derigned, sole agents for this superior
brand, have just received from France a
small shipment, which they offer for sale
JANION & GREEN.

HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE.—Just received
from France, a shipment of Piper & Co's
superior Wine, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.

BLANKETS: BLANKETS: BLANKETS.
Received by late arrivals a large assort-
ment of Blankets, consisting in part of
2½ points, White, Scarlet and Blue;
3 points, White, Scarlet and Blue.
To arrive—
4 point Blankets, all colors. For sale by
JANION & GREEN.

CARPETS AND HEARTH RUGS.—A
large assortment just received and for
sale by
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CORD, MOLESKIN AND FANCY
TROUSERS;
MONKEY JACKETS, assorted qualities;
COTTON AND SILK UMBRELLAS;
MERINO AND LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS
AND DRAWERS;
WOOLEN SHAWLS;
WOOLEN HOSIERY AND GLOVES;
WHITE AND COLORED COUNTER-
PANES;
TWEED SUITS, Silk and Cotton Handke-
chiefs.
REGATTA SHIRTS;
WHITE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS
AND NAPKINS;
COLORED TABLE COVERS. For sale by
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COPPER SHEATHING;
BRAZIER'S COPPER;
GALVANIZED SHEET IRON;
SHUTTER IRON & BOILER PLATES
TIN PLATE, assorted brands;
BANCA TIN, in Slabs;
Iron Saucepans and Tea Kettles;
Enamelled Iron Saucepans and Stewpans;
For sale by
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PLATED WARE.—Just received, a small In-
voice of superior Plated Ware from the
Portland Company. For sale by
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PICKLES.—Superior London Pickles, assorted
brands, in quarts and pints;
PIE FRUITS.—200 cases assorted brands;
JAMS.—In 1½ lb tins and 2½ lb tins;
MARMALADE.—Do. do.;
ARROWROOT.—Fine West India, in tins;
PEARL HARLEY.—Of superior quality, in
tins;
TAPIOCA AND SAGO.—Of extra quality, in
tins;
MUSTARD.—Best Durham, in 4 lb and 7½ lb tins;
Do. do. in glass;
OLIVE OIL.—Finest Florence Oil, in pints and
half pints;
DRIED HERBS.—In bottles;
ASSORTED SAUCES.—In pints and half pints;
SARDINES.—Of superior quality, in qr boxes.
For sale by
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WINE AND SPIRITS,
BY LATE ARRIVALS.
RUSSIA.—Jamaica, in hhd's, qr casks and octaves, high
proof;
GENEVA.—In hhd's, qr casks and cases;
HANDY.—In qr casks and cases;
SCOTCH WHISKY.—In qr casks and cases;
OLD FINE.—In hhd's, qr casks and cases;
SHERRY.—Assorted qualities, in wood and glass
port wine. Do. do. do. do.
CHAMPAGNE.—A large assortment of various
brand.
SPARKLING HOCK AND MOSELLE.
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MAP
OF THE
CARRIBOO MINES,
Embracing the
Gold Regions of British Columbia,

WITH ROUTES, NAMES AND DIS-
TANCES between each mining locality, are
fully compiled from the best authority, by Mr. G.
Epner. For sale by
HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

Ex W. B. SCANTON.

Baler No. 1 China Sugar,
Mata China Rice,
Chester Tea,
Boxes Pale Soap,
Isthmus Butter,
Hbbs Mess Pork,
Half hbls Extra Clean Pork,
Cases H. & Co. Roast Beef,
" Hambleton, Baker & Co's Oysters,
" J. & H. Lard,
" Pie Fruits,
For sale by
A. P. EVERETT,
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J. D. CARROLL,
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FOR SALE.
TWO WORK OXEN, ABOUT SIX YEAR
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Apply to
GEORGE DEANS,
Oakville
ap9 1m

Lots for Sale.
LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 YATES STREET.
For sale by JOSEPH AUSTEN.
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A Good Chance.
FEED STORE
FOR SALE, OR, TO LET
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The Building can store 100 TONS OF FEED, inde-
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The basement is warranted against the intrusion of
rats.
Parties having claims against the Subscriber are
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toward the end of the month.
Apply on the premises to
J. MOUTET.
Johnson street, below Store street.
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Tuesday Morning, May 6, 1862.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Monday, May 5th, 1862.

House met at 2 1/2 o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken and Messrs. Cary, Trimble, Tolmie, Franklin, Southgate, Trutch, King.

MISCELLANEOUS.—A petition from Messrs. Graciani and Wood, Directors of the Gas Company, praying for an extension of time.

Supply bills and bills to authorize the Surveyor-General to close a portion of the Saanich and Burnside roads, passed second reading.

Mr. Southgate complained that mail communication with Salt Spring Island had been discontinued for three months past.

Mr. Cary said that the attention of the proper parties would be directed to the stoppage.

SUPPLY.
House in Committee of supply, Mr. Franklin in the chair.

Mr. Cary introduced two bills—one to authorize the Government to raise £20,000 by loan, payable in instalments at the end of 21 years, at a rate of interest not to exceed one per cent. per annum, the same sum to be appropriated to the formation of roads throughout the colony; and the other to authorize the Governor to raise a sum not exceeding £4000, in such sums as may be from time to time required, at a rate of interest not to exceed one per cent. per annum. Mr. Cary considered that the larger sum could be raised in the London market at a much less rate of interest than here, and the £4000 was to enable the Government to meet immediate wants. Security for the payment of these sums would be given on the general revenue, and a Stamp Act would be introduced into the House at a session to enable the colony to meet the interest as it became due.

Mr. Southgate—What is the longest period for which it is proposed to borrow money under the £4000 loan Act.

Mr. Cary—Sixty days at the outside.

Mr. Helmcken had nothing to say against raising £20,000 to be applied to the formation of roads, but he advised the House to consider well that the country was in a state to pay the interest of the loan. The revenue derived from land in the colony would fall off entirely in a few years, and then some taxation would be required in addition to the Stamp Act. As regarded the £4000, he saw no necessity for it.

Mr. Cary held that farmers were leaving the agricultural districts because there were no roads; he also prophesied that men who were unfit for the arduous labors of a mining life would soon be among us ready and anxious to engage in farming. If roads could be built to the country districts there would be nothing to prevent such men from settling down on the vacant farms or on new lands. At present but little inducement was offered agriculturists to settle on Vancouver Island, and he therefore hoped that no obstacle would be thrown in the way of the bills by the House in order that inducements to such persons might be increased.

Mr. Southgate wished the matter well ventilated, while encouraging the urgent necessity for roads to the interior.

The Chairman favored borrowing the money in as cheap a market as could be found; he regretted that the rates of interest under the Harbor Fund Act had been fixed at 12 per cent. per annum, and was in favor of its repeal, as he believed that no trouble would be experienced in London in raising plenty of money at rates of interest as low as 6 and 7 per cent. per annum.

Mr. Tolmie saw no prospect of the advance of the country without roads. The House had been warned to look out that it was able to pay the interest on the loan. That was very good advice; but was the amount of revenue always to be as small as at present?—the population never to increase? He believed that as the population increased so would the revenue, and that ample means would always be at the disposal of the government to pay the interest, which should be as low as possible.

Mr. Trutch favored the loan but did not believe that it could be procured at a less rate than 10 per cent. British Columbia was borrowing money at 10 per cent. in London, but then, it had better security than Vancouver to offer, viz: security on the public lands. Here there was no security save the general revenue.

Mr. Helmcken was in favor of the loan, but he wanted to be shown where the money to pay the interest was to come from.

Mr. Ring asked if the present was to be the limit of the population?

Mr. Helmcken—Not at all; but as the population increases the necessities of the colony will increase in a like proportion. As regarded the agriculturists, they had left not for want of roads, but because Jack Frost had cleaned out their stock.

Mr. Trimble favored the loan—the measure was an admirable one, and would bring population and an increase of revenue. Let the farmers from Canada and other Colonies take up the land and we should soon have sufficient revenue, for the reason that as soon as the lands were settled on taxes might be levied.

Mr. Southgate spoke of the necessity of good roads to agricultural districts, and pointed out every fine valley in California which, because of their inaccessibility, were lying idle.

Mr. Helmcken did not expect to see our agricultural districts settled so long as the Free Port system enabled farmers from the American side to undersell our farmers. [Oh, oh.]

Mr. Trutch was unable to say why free trade did not ruin settlers on the Sound as well as here. If the Sound farmers can supply us with produce and live, why cannot our farmers do the same?

Mr. Helmcken replied that the farmers on the Sound were in a bad state pecuniarily—their farms mortgaged and they were only too glad to sell out.

Mr. Cary said that all that was required to settle up the back districts was roads. The harbor fund was required for the improvement of the harbor and could not be diverted to other purposes or the amount of interest reduced without injuring the credit of the colony. The Stamp Act would make up any deficiency which might occur from the payment of the interest. At present every expense of Government had to be met by the real estate owners. The Stamp Act aimed at another class of capitalists. The measure would no doubt be unpopular because it taxed the many instead of the few; but whether popular or not, taxation must be equalized.

Mr. Helmcken moved that 8 per cent. per annum be the maximum rate of interest paid.

Mr. Southgate moved that 10 per cent. be the maximum rate.

Mr. Cary doubted if money could be obtained in the London market, on the security which this colony had to offer, for less than 11 or 12 per cent. Mr. Franklin believed that if a high rate of interest was offered it would have a damaging effect and weaken the confidence now felt at home in this colony.

Mr. Helmcken's motion was lost—the honorable member alone voting in the affirmative—and Mr. Southgate's proposition passed—Mr. Helmcken in the negative.

The Bill authorizing Government to raise £4000 for a term not exceeding 60 days was next considered.

Considerable discussion arose as to the rate of interest proper to be paid, and Mr. Helmcken moved that the rate should not exceed one per cent. per month. Lost. Mr. Helmcken in the affirmative. A motion to pay 1 1/4 per cent. interest per month was then carried. Mr. Helmcken in the negative.

The Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

GAS COMPANY—NOTICE.
The petition of the Gas Company was referred to a Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Franklin gave notice that he should move for a return of the amount of revenue received from the 1st of January to the 30th of April from the Harbor and Postal dues.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m., to-morrow.

THE CAMELS.—Yesterday morning twenty-two of the camels were forwarded by the Enterprise to New Westminster. They will be passed over the Harrison-Lillooet trail to Lillooet and from thence will start with the first load for Cariboo so soon as the trail is passable. A great diversity of opinion exists as to the adaptability of these animals for packing purposes in British Columbia, and the failure of a number who were tried in Washoe last year is quoted as a proof of their inability to stand the climate or to traverse rugged mountain passes. The non-success of those tried at Washoe, we are assured, was owing to the alkali, which abounds in that section, rendering their feet sore, and not from the effects of the climate or the rugged character of the trails. The species are known as the Bactrian or two-humped camel, and possess most of the characteristics of the Arabian or one-humped dromedary. They came from Amoor River, where they were used as pack-animals, and answered well. Whether they will answer the same purpose in the sister colony is an open question which can only be decided after a fair trial. The dam and her calf have been left behind until strong enough to withstand the fatigue of a journey.

EDWARD KITTSOON.—This young man, who has been often before the Police Magistrate on various charges, and who was tried and acquitted at the January Assizes under an indictment which charged him with feloniously assaulting an Indian, was brought before Mr. Pemberton yesterday charged with the theft of a horse from McNeil's farm. Kittson was employed by McNeil (who has gone up-country) to look after the farm during his absence. Kittson entered upon the discharge of that duty some weeks ago, and continued to do so until Mr. McNeil missed a horse, which upon inquiry, he learned had been sold by the accused to a black man named White, living at the Springs. Kittson was accordingly arrested. He acknowledges taking the horse, but claims that his employer owed him \$30, and that the animal was taken without leave in payment of the said amount. The case was remanded for three days. He is the offspring of an old settler who deceased several years ago and left all his property (which was considerable) to his son. The latter wasted his patrimony, however, in riotous living, and has gone from bad to worse until the present time and now lies in jail awaiting examination on a charge of felony.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The steamer Caledonia, with ten passengers, arrived yesterday afternoon. The news continues discouraging. Mr. F. White, who left Lillooet Flat five days ago, says that the stock of provisions had given out there, but that he met any number of loaded wagons and animals bound up. The morning on which he left the Flat he was compelled to beg a slice of bread from a friend, who was himself nearly out of flour. A great rush down is looked for in about three weeks, provided any more men go up. About 1000 animals are corralled at Lillooet and vicinity. None had started for Cariboo. The news of rich tunnel diggings on Williams' Creek is confirmed; the claims are what are known as hill-diggings, and are now valued at from \$5000 to \$10,000 each.

THAT BEARSKIN.—The mammoth bearskin did not arrive by the Caledonia yesterday, much to the disappointment of a deputation of citizens who had assembled on the wharf to receive it. We are assured, however, that the Henrietta, with the skin aboard, was hourly expected at New Westminster from Harrison River, and it is more than likely that it will be brought down by the Enterprise this morning. We shall issue an extra containing details immediately after the arrival of the curiosity.

OREGON.—Papers received by the Eliza Anderson are to May 24.... A line of stages is to be run between the Dalles and Lewiston.... While playing a game of cards at a Portland saloon, the other day, Wm. Smith, of Red Bluffs, Cal., was fatally stabbed in the side by his partner, a Spaniard.—Times.

.....A man named Hoffman blew out his brains at the Dalles on April 26th.... Powder River diggings are declared as rich as Salmon River mines. Provisions are very scarce. Flour is \$50 per barrel at Lewiston. Miners are packing goods to the diggings on their backs. The people of Lewiston offer \$10,000 to any company who will place a boat on the Upper Columbia.

BENTINCK ARM ROUTE.—J. Nagle & Co. are authorized to guarantee to take 40 men with 200 pounds of freight each, to the mouth of Swift or Cottonwood river on the Upper Fraser for \$75 apiece. The road company are confident that they will be enabled to fulfil the terms of agreement, and as they may be held responsible in case of failure, no doubt the required number of adventurers will be found to book themselves for the passage.

IN A BAD FIX.—A citizen retired to bed in his room on Wharf street, on Sunday night, leaving the door of his room unlocked. In the morning, when he awoke, he sought in vain for his pants—they were not at; some scamp having entered his room during the night and carried them off. The citizen returned to his bed and remained under the blankets until he contrived to make himself heard by a passing friend, who procured him a pair of new unmentionables in place of those taken. The thieves took nothing but the pants and a small amount of silver coin contained in the pockets.

BOUND OVER.—Wm. Rothwell, for wife-beating, was bound over in his own recognizance in the sum of £10, to be of good behavior for six months. No person appeared to prosecute.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS.—The Police shot a dozen goats yesterday on Douglas street, near Kane. The dead bodies were left lying where they fell.

A DANGEROUS NEIGHBOR.—There are seven tons of powder stored in a warehouse near the foot of Johnson street. Were it by any accident to explode the whole of that corner of the town would be shattered to atoms, and a great sacrifice of life follow as a matter of course. There is no compromise to be made with powder in large quantities. Out of town it should go, whether there is a house to put it in or not. Life and property cannot be endangered even for seven tons of gunpowder, or seventy times seven.

THE "SPEEDY."—The cargo of this brig is being discharged in excellent order. She is a trim little craft and one of the very few well kept vessels that have visited this port from London. Her appearance and the condition of the cargo reflects great credit on her officers and owners.

DANCING ACADEMY.—We call attention to the Dancing Academy of Mrs. Nunn, advertised in our columns to-day. Parents who may wish their children to receive instructions in the polite accomplishment of dancing have now an excellent opportunity.

SUMMARY COURT.—In this Court yesterday the suit of Pickett & Co. vs. Rahson was decided in favor of the plaintiffs—full amount claimed, with costs.

THE ENTERPRISE.—Carried forward to New Westminster yesterday 100 tons of freight and 40 passengers.

The Chimseans, with their sick, are reported to have gone north.

The Songish Indians have taken refuge from the small-pox on Discovery Island.

The steamer Otter, with a full freight and 25 passengers, left for New Westminster last night.

Auction Sales.

Mr. Copland, at noon to-day, will sell the well-known Springbottom Farm, situated at the head of Victoria harbor, and within a short distance of Esquimalt harbor, together with the stock, dairy utensils, etc.

At 11 o'clock this morning, Mr. Backus will hold a sale of China, glass and plated ware, comprising tea, dessert, and breakfast sets, etc. Also, eight made carpets.

The sale of furniture advertised for to-day by Mr. McCrea has been postponed until to-morrow.

THE REVIVAL OF SPAIN.—With regard to education, the progress in half a century has been most remarkable. In 1803, out of a population of 10,250,000, the number of scholars in all the educational establishments of the kingdom did not exceed 30,000, or one to every 340 inhabitants. In 1855, the number of children attending the schools of primary instruction was 1,001,974—or, taking the population from the last census at rather more than 15,000,000, one to every 15 inhabitants. ("Anuario Estadístico de España," 1858.) The number of normal schools or training colleges in the kingdom during that year was 1485. This is a great change, showing the profound darkness in which long adversity had plunged the people, and the wonderfully rapid spread of modern education. In 1827, the total number of students attending the public universities and seminaries was 13,677. In 1823 the number had increased to 18,000; and the total number attending universities and all other schools was nearly 500,000; while in 1859 the number receiving elementary education had again very greatly increased. By a law of 1812 the government charged itself with the education of the people, and it was expressly enacted that the constitution should be taught and expounded in every establishment opened for public instruction. We are not aware whether this provision has been retained in the amended constitution, but it was a praiseworthy attempt to give the people a certain amount of political instruction, and well adapted to preserve them from ignorant delusions and from the designs of demagogues. Public education is strictly gratuitous where the parents are poor. The progress which Spain has made in popular education is the more to be commended when we remember the calamities with which the country has been visited during the period in which the change has principally taken place. The cost of the schools of primary instruction amounted, in the year 1855, to 32,273,479 reals.—Quarterly Review.

RUSH'S ELDEST SON.—James Bloomfield Rush, son of the notorious murderer, has again been committed for trial on a charge of housebreaking. On the day following that on which the offence with which the prisoner is charged was committed he was to have had an interview at Norwich with some of the Norfolk magistrates, who commiserating his position had contemplated offering him the means of emigrating to America, where he has some relatives.

ADVICE.—There has been a terrific explosion of gas at a haberdashery house in Madrid; and the *Pensamiento*, one of the enlightened journals of that city, says: "Had the shopkeeper contented himself with lighting his place with the candles which sufficed for his predecessors, we should not now have to deplore this catastrophe." These reflections carry the writer into the mischiefs which railways and the printing press have inflicted on mankind.

DETERMINED SUICIDE.—The Cologne Gazette states that a sergeant of artillery has committed suicide with a 6-pounder. Not having a gun cartridge, he filled his tobacco pouch with powder and put it into the gun, and then placed the shot above it. He next lit a piece of German tinder, which he put into the touch-hole, and then stood quietly at the mouth of the gun until the charge went off, and killed him on the instant.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Late a carriage with four ladies in it was traveling along the road from Abbatgrassano to Gagliano (Lombardy), when it capsize into the Naviglio canal. The friends in the rear hastened to the rescue, and the carriage was in a very few minutes got out of the water, too late, however, to save the lives of the fair travelers, whose bodies were found lifeless, their hands still bleeding with the unavailing efforts to break the window panes. The young girls were elapsing in each other's arms.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The treatment pursued by Professor Holloway for the cure of wounds and ulcers is the most simple and certain in its effects, it has been tried by hundreds of thousands, and never been known to fail; by the administration of an internal remedy (the Pills), he drives disease out, and by the administration of an external remedy (the Ointment), he heals wounds, ulcers, and the worst of external disorders. By this celebrated treatment, also, bad legs, and ulcers, are cured, even when they have been upwards of twenty years standing.

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At the residence of the bride's father at Silverton, Oregon, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. T. H. Small, Mr. David C. Kelley, of British Columbia, to Miss Nettie E., daughter of Hon. John H. Stevens.

BIRTH.

In this city, May 4th, Mrs. S. T. Wright, of a daughter.

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May 5.—Stmr Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster Stmr Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Towns and Stmr Otter, Williams, New Westminster Schrr H C Page, Oberg, New Westminster

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II. Around the junction of the "Swift" and Fraser Rivers, from a point half a mile below the junction to the spot known as the Rapids or Canon, about two miles above the junction. Reservation to extend half a mile back from the banks of the Fraser River.

III. Around the junction of the West or Black River and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from the junction.

IV. Around the upper end of North Sentinel Arm and extending down the same on each side to a distance of three miles and a mile back from the shore line.

V. Around the upper end of Dean's Canal, extending from points on both sides, each being three miles below where the River falls into the same, to a point about three miles up the River, and extending to a mile back on each side of the banks of the River and of the said Canal.

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Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

VANCOUVER ISLAND, To wit.

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WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,

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Sheriff's Office, 1st May, 1862.

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